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CHANGES
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TO COMPLETE THE RECORD, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES (ACCORDING
TO OUR UNOFFICIAL RECAPITULATION), ADDITIONAL TO THOSE
REPORTED REF A, WERE MADE IN EAST-WEST STUDY AT MAY 19 NAC:
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(A) LAST SECTION OF PART II (VARIOUSLY CALLED SECTION D OR
CHAPTER IV) HAS NOW BEEN DELETED FOLLOWING AGREEMENT ON
PART III.
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(B) PARAGRAPH 227 OF PART III (PARA 226 BIS OF TEXT SENT
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BEEN INCREASED BY ONE AND ARE SO IDENTIFIED IN THIS
MESSAGE): ADD FOLLOWING SENTENCE TO END OF PARAGRAPH,
"THIS SENSE OF INSECURITY IS REFLECTED IN SOVIET AND, FOR
THAT MATTER, HISTORICAL RUSSIAN PREOCCUPATION WITH NUMBERS
AS WHAT THEY SEE AS A NECESSARY ANSWER TO THE SUPERIOR
PRODUCTIVE AND INVENTIVE CAPABILITY AND THE RELATIVE
ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF THE WEST."

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(C) PARAGRAPH 231 OF PART III: ADD THE FOLLOWING PHRASE TO THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE PARAGRAPH "AND THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENTS ON BERLIN, IN PARTICULAR THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1971.
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(D) PARAGRAPH 238 OF PART III: IN THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THE PARAGRAPH DELETE "AND THE POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS ON WESTERN INTERESTS" AND SUBSTITUTE "AND OF POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS ALSO ON OTHER WESTERN INTERESTS". ADDITIONALLY, THE WORD"BOTH"IN THIS SENTENCE SHOULD BE REMOVED. GLITMAN
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